

What is claimed is:

1. An extinguisher for fighting fire and incipient explosions, comprising at least one rupture diaphragm that seals an extinguishing-agent vessel and has a rupture joint, wherein the rupture diaphragm (7, 9) is curved in the direction of a device (2) that generates the compressed gas, and has a central, planar surface (7) or a depression (9) that is curved away from the device generating the compressed gas.
2. The extinguisher as recited in Claim 1, wherein the rupture diaphragm (7, 9) includes a circumferential rupture joint (8) at its edge.
3. The extinguisher as recited in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the central, planar surface (7) has a circular boundary.

10031683-041502